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TAGS: SCS; WELFARE AND PROTECTION
SUBJECT: CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF MR. SUMMERS

1. ON 7 SEP 78 A MR. SUMMERS OR SOMMERS, WHO REFUSED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY HIMSELF, SPOKE WITH CONOFF CONCERNING HIS DISPUTE WITH HIS NORWEGIAN EX-WIFE WHO HAS CUSTODY, GRANTED BY NORWEGIAN COURT, OF THEIR TWO US CITIZEN CHILDREN, A BOY AGE 10 AND A GIRL AGE 7. MR. SUMMERS HAS NO LEGAL CUSTODY OF CHILDREN IN THE US BUT BELIEVES HE CAN GET A DECREE TO THAT EFFECT IF CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN NORWAY ARE RETURNED TO U.S. MR. SUMMERS SEEMS DETERMINED TO EITHER ENTER NORWAY HIMSELF AND TAKE THE CHILDREN TO THE US OR TO HIRE SOMEONE TO DO SO. CONOFF WARNED HIM STRONGLY AND REPEATEDLY DURING HOUR LONG CONVERSATION AGAINST ANY ILLEGAL ACTIONS AND EMPHASIZED TO HIM THAT HE WILL BE UNDER NORWEGIAN LAW AS SOON AS HE ENTERS NORWAY. CONOFF TOLD HIM THAT IN CASE OF ARREST HE SHOULD CONTACT AMEMBASSY OSLO BUT THAT CONOFF THERE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET HIM OUT OF JAIL.

2. CONOFF EXPLAINED THAT CONGEN CANNOT ENTER INTO CUSTODY DISPUTES, BUT SUGGESTED SUBJECT ATTEMPT RECONCILIATION OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH WIFE TO SEE CHILDREN. SUGGESTED THAT CONOFF MAY BE ABLE TO HELP IN ARRANGING MEETING ON NEUTRAL GROUND, IF BOTH PARTIES SO DESIRE. MR. SUMMERS SEEMED
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CONVINCED THAT ANY COMPROMISE WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

3. MR. SUMMERS STATED THAT HE HAD EARLIER TALKED WITH MR. O'LEARY AT AMEMBASSY OSLO ABOUT CASE. BINDENAGEL

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